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FIVE DAYS MORE —OF— Jan'y Selling

We are now into the last week of the month, and we want to make it a record one in our sale's book. We have numbers of lines we do not want to enter in our stock books, and on these you can effect considerable saving. Give careful consideration to this list you will be repaid:—

Underwear.

If your supply of winter underwear is getting low, now is a good time to replenish it. Ladies' and Men's Underwear is going at very low prices here.

Men's winter weight all wool shirts and drawers, heavy and well finished, regular price 75c. garment, on sale Tuesday for..... 56c

Ladies' heavy weight Scotch Merino Undervests, fine soft finish, unshrinkable, reg. 85c. and 90c. for 50c

Dress Goods

44 in. and 52 in. wide ladies' suitings in Jovet Cloths and Basket Weaves, in good shades of Fawn, Brown, Green, etc., regular price 75c. a yd. on sale, very special, at..... 48c

58 in. wide heavy all wool frieze, in good shades of Brown, Bronze, Grey and Oxford, regular price \$1 a yd. on sale Tuesday, very special, at..... 83c

48 in. wide good weight Serge Suiting, correct for suits and unlined skirts, in every desirable dark shade, including Navy and Black, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale, very special, at..... 27c

Silks

A clearing on Tuesday of Odds and Ends of Silks, English Pongees, Fancy Japan Silks, etc., in large variety of shades; a few ends are long enough for waists, most of them, however, are short, suitable for ties and fancy work, regular prices 50c to \$1 a yd., on sale Tuesday at per yd..... 25c

One-Third Off the Prices of Jackets on Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning, without reserve, we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at One-Third of regular prices. These coats include Monte Carlo styles, Plain and Plaid Box Backs, Semi-Fitting and Tight Fitting, lengths from 30 in. to full length, all on sale Tuesday at One-Third Off.

\$8.00 Jackets for	\$5.35
10.00 " "	6.66
12.00 " "	8.00
15.00 " "	10.00
18.00 " "	12.00
5.00 " "	3.33

Thomas Stone & Son.

The Swagger Young Man



Will be pleased with our \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES

They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Calif, Enamel and Patent Kids and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

Morton's Hardware Store
KING STREET

GOOD PRESENTATION

The Maccabees held their weekly on Friday evening, and after the regular business had been disposed of a presentation was made to Sir Knight R. O. Springer, Past Commander. "Doc," as he is familiarly known, has been a member of Tent No. 8, of the Maccabees, for the past eight years, and for the past two and a half years has held the high honor of commander.

In recognition of his good services he was given a very handsome Maccabee ring and an artistically illuminated address, the handiwork of George E. Embrey. The address was signed on behalf of the lodge by W. N. Courtney, Com.; E. Embrey, Lieut.-Com., and N. E. Gibson, Captain.

Mr. Springer was taken entirely by surprise, but made a very appropriate reply. The address may be seen in Tilt's art store window.

The evening was made a very sociable one. A good, three-round boxing bout was pulled off between Jos. Tilt and Herbert Bennett, resulting in a draw on decision of Referee George E. Embrey. During the evening solos were rendered by Ed. Pritchard.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

May Create Trouble Between Britain and United States.

London, Jan. 26.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years. So much importance is attached to the matter that a meeting of the Cabinet is being specially summoned to see what action can be taken. There is, of course, no alarmist feeling as to any possible straining of diplomatic relations, but Great Britain's entire commercial policy is believed to be vitally concerned.

The matter came to a head through the deputation from the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne recently. It included several members of Parliament and represented the most powerful business interests from all the British industrial centres. Replying to the delegates' argument that all the advantages which the Government had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation, and pressed to read despatches showing that Ambassador Herbert had forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies. Secretary Hay's reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than it had the right to do and intimated that it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty. Lord Lansdowne added that all the information available pointed to the fact that the treaty would pass, but he announced that the Cabinet would consider if anything further could be done.

ARMAGH FIRE SWEEP.

Ten Large Warehouses and Many Shops Burned.

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 25.—A great fire broke out here to-day, and spread so rapidly that the local fire brigade, being unable to cope with it, Belfast, thirty-five miles distant, was appealed to for aid. The fire burned ten of the largest warehouses and shops in the centre of the town, the damage being estimated at \$300,000. The trade of the town is paralyzed by this destruction. The timely removal of a quantity of dynamite from one of the stores averted a worse disaster.

THREATENS BRITAIN.

Alleged Letter of a Canadian Cabinet Minister.

London, Jan. 26.—A so-called leading member of the Canadian Ministry, who hides his name, indulges, through correspondence in The London Daily Mail, in dire threats against Britain if she persists in refusing preferential treatment to Canadian goods, and declares that Canadian manufacturers are suffering from the Dominion preferential tariff on British goods, some severely. He says Canada is getting nothing in return, and asks how can the Ministry be reckoned with. He represents the influence of Washington in London in relation to Canadian affairs, and asserts that the growing Canadian dissatisfaction strengthens the idea of a separate national existence. "Is this," the critics here ask, "the beginning of the end of the preferential tariff in order to make way for such a measure of Canadian protection as may be designed to spike Tarte's guns?"

SMALLPOX AT ST. THOMAS.

Two More Cases Have Developed, Making Nine in All.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—Since last report two more cases of smallpox have developed, H. McLean, a brother at the Columbia Hotel, and Mabel, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. Land. The child's mother lived next door to the hotel, and worked there. This makes nine cases in all. The City Council met on Saturday afternoon and decided to commence immediately the erection of a new isolation hospital adjoining the present one. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in three or four days. All the cases so far came from the one centre, the Columbia Hotel.

LYNCH NOT IN DANGER.

NO INTENTION OF HANGING HIM FOR TREASON.

St. Louis Priest Talks of Using Dynamite in case the Prisoner is Hanged—Other Threats by Irish Sympathizers.

London, Jan. 26.—The conviction of Col. Lynch is made the subject of diffuse dissertations in the press on the relations of loyalty and treason. The discussion is as artificial as the court proceedings were perfunctory. The Galway electors are responsible for the prosecution of Lynch long after the close of hostilities, when there is no attempt to punish the rebels and traitors in Cape Colony who took up arms against the Crown. While treason has not been made odious in South Africa, it was impossible to condone it when Col. Lynch was elected to Parliament solely because he fought on the side of the Boers. A record has been made in the Lynch case, and Galway will be invited to elect a member untinged with treason. The commutation of the death sentence is a foregone conclusion. The new Irish policy which the Court and Government have taken up requires a speedy reprieve and the ultimate pardon after temporary imprisonment.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—"If the British Government kills Col. Arthur Lynch, then I hope that no Irishman will rest until he has blown up every English garrison barracks and warship. I myself will be the very man to touch off the first stick of dynamite to start the ball rolling, and I think I voice the sentiment of the majority of the foremost Irishmen of St. Louis."

Thus spoke Father Timothy Dempsey yesterday. He is the pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, corner of Sixth and Bidde streets.

Already the St. Louis Irishmen are discussing the advisability of calling meetings of the various Irish societies to denounce the death sentence of Col. Lynch as grossly unjust.

"When the Irish start to denounce the ruling of the English court it will be a denunciation accompanied with threats—threats that will be put into execution, even if it costs the lives of many of the bravest and brightest of the Irish race," said Father Dempsey. "If Lynch is executed, then I hope I will be one of the men called upon to wreak a vengeance upon his slayers that will never be forgotten in the history of the world. I know I will have plenty of loyal Irishmen to help me; in fact, I have them virtually pledged already."

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 26.—James E. Dolan, national President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued a strong protest against the death sentence of Col. Arthur Lynch, and will send it to every division of the A.O.H. in the country. The protest is in part:—

"The crime of treason has always been popular in Ireland and among Irishmen everywhere, for the reason that they love liberty and hate oppression. The only crime of Col. Lynch consists of the fact that he was elected to Parliament while serving in the army of the enemy of England. For this insult of his constituents to England he must now die.

"The people of Cape Town, while British subjects, many of them served in the ranks and gave aid to the Boer cause, yet these people are to be spared and Col. Lynch, who owed no allegiance to Britain and consequently was not a traitor, must suffer. The consistency of England's position in the Lynch case must again remind the civilized world that England has one law for Irishmen and another for those with whom it is wise to deal more leniently.

"We deem it the duty of the members of the A.O.H. to protest in the strongest terms against this, the latest outrage against Ireland and Irishmen."

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Archbishop Bruchesi Says It Is Not Settled.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a sermon at the cathedral yesterday, dealt with a number of public topics, including the Manitoba school question. He repeated that no question can be definitely settled while full justice to any section of the people is withheld or denied, and in making the statement he said that the Pope shared his views. Thirty years ago the Pope was despoiled of the Pontifical states and deprived of his liberty. The head of the church continues to reaffirm that this great spoliation and injustice has taken place, yet no one ever dreams of accusing the Pope of wishing to set Europe in a flame. So it is with the Manitoba school question, which is not dead and buried, and which will not be settled until justice is done. His Grace also threatened to interdict a certain newspaper for its criticisms of the clergy, and certain theatres for producing immoral plays. Regarding a public library, he advised the people to go slow, and suggested that it would be better to divide a certain amount between the two universities for such purposes. "I will say, however," said the Archbishop, "in my capacity as Archbishop and citizen, that when the community's requirements demand a great public library the city will be too fish and too proud to ask an American millionaire to furnish one."

Barge Myles Scorched.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A fire in the engine room of the propeller Myles on Saturday night occasioned damage to the extent of about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

AN EARLY CALL

Robert J. Bartlett, operator in the Lake Erie freight offices, of this city, died at his home yesterday afternoon, from stomach trouble, from which he has been suffering for the last five months. Deceased was a young man 20 years of age, and was very popular among all who knew him. He was a valued employe of the Lake Erie, and everybody speaks highly of him. Besides a mother he leaves a number of brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. The family are Wm. H. Bartlett, Detroit, George, of Malcolmson's, Fred, a Maple City barber, Rolland, of this city, Joseph, of Walkerville, and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Detroit. The deceased young man was of a very kindly and pleasant disposition. Everybody liked him. He was conscious to the end and bade all his brothers and his mother and sister, good-bye. He then passed peacefully that those around the bedside scarcely realized that the end had come. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

SMART AGAINST DANA.

Action Concerning the Brockville Sherifvalty.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The action of Smart v. Dana was recently heard by Mr. Justice Street without a jury in the Assize Court. The plaintiff was James Smart, formerly Sheriff of Brockville, and the defendant Mr. G. A. Dana, the present Sheriff. In consideration of a bond for \$10,000, under which the defendant undertook to pay him \$1,200 per annum for the remainder of his life, plaintiff retired from the office of Sheriff. He sued to recover a penalty of \$10,000, and also \$250 of arrears, on the ground that there had been a breach of bond. Mr. Ritchie, on behalf of the plaintiff, produced the bond itself, as to which there was no dispute, although the parties disagreed regarding the extent of the liability. Counsel for plaintiff also handed in a statement submitted at the examination for discovery showing the earnings of the Sheriff's office and the amounts paid by Mr. Dana to the plaintiff. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., who, with Mr. Brown of Brockville, acted for the defendant, put in and read the commission under which Mr. Dana was appointed Sheriff. It was dated November 1, 1898, and recited that George Augustus Dana was appointed Sheriff of Brockville in the room and stead of James Smart, the latter being unable, owing to infirmities and old age, to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Dana was to pay out of the revenues of his office to the said James Smart, so long as the latter should live, but for the enabling statute of George III. Under the latter law, which was expressly extended to the colonies, such an arrangement as the present was legalized, providing the circumstances were enumerated in the commission of the person who succeeded to the office. The language of the commission was expressly incorporated into the bond now sued upon, the provision being that out of the revenues of his office the Sheriff might make an annual payment. The meaning of the document, according to defendant's contention, was that if there were no revenues there was to be no payment. A special fund was designed, and it was only out of such fund and to the extent of such fund that payment could be required. Supposing there should not be enough revenue, then if all that was available was paid the bond was complied with.

The Judge reserved judgment, and asked to be furnished with a statement of the Sheriff's receipts from other sources.

Ed. Seythes, very popularly known here, is in town bidding his Chatham friends good-bye before he goes to the Northwest in the interests of the Williams Piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tomlinson, Wade street, left on Friday for Pittsburg, where they will visit their son. They will probably be absent a couple of weeks.

THE CANAL TREATY.

U.S. TO GUARANTEE SOVEREIGNTY OF COLOMBIA.

Stringent Regulations Regarding Free Ports and other Works Connected with the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate yesterday held a brief executive session and voted to make public the Panama Canal treaty. The letters of transmittal of the President and Secretary were brief and formal, and contained no recommendations. The money considerations and a brief sketch of the treaty have already been given, but the following will be of interest. In the first paragraph of the treaty Colombia authorizes the new Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer to the United States the canal and the Panama Railroad, except some lands outside of a certain zone, which shall revert to Colombia. It is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to certain special shares in the capital of the new Panama Canal Co., and the railroad company (and the United States as owner of the enterprise) shall be free from obligations imposed by the railroad concession, excepting as to the payment at maturity by the railroad company of the outstanding bonds issued by it.

A joint commission of Colombia and the United States is to be established to enforce sanitary and police regulations in the neutral territory.

Two other paragraphs are devoted to the recognition of the sovereignty of Colombia by the United States, and the United States "disavows any intention to impair it in any way whatever, or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia, or of any of the sister republics in Central or South America, but, on the contrary, it desires to strengthen the power of the republics on this continent, and to promote, develop and maintain their prosperity and independence."

Immense Ice-Floes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—The steamer Thorpe from Sydney to Cape Breton, has arrived here and reports the presence of immense ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which extend beyond the range of vision. The floes evidently are arctic ice, which has been forced through the Strait of Belle Isle and been driven to the southward. It took the Thorpe sixteen hours to work her way through the ice, and part of the time she was in danger. The ice was forced over her rail and carried away a section of her bulwarks.

The things we are going to do are generally the things we brag about most.

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The ARK WINDOW.

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The Planet

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THE OIL SITUATION.

In view of the fact that the public are daily being besieged with solicitations to invest their money in various oil company projects in Raleigh township, and in view of the attempts which have been made to abuse and transgress the rights of our farmers, it seems necessary—in the public interests—that an earnest effort should be made to make known the full facts and plain truth in connection with the operations in that township.

This The Planet has sought to do—and will continue to do. Loyalty to the public interests demands an unbiased record of facts—and a newspaper which is accorded as large a patronage and so liberal a confidence as it is The Planet's good fortune to enjoy, would be prostituting its high purpose were it—for monetary or other secret and personal interests—to undertake a campaign of either systematic boomer or continual knocking which was not fully justified by the facts.

In following out this course The Planet has evidently incurred the dislike and enmity of a contemporary, which has apparently leagued itself with the oil monopolists in an effort to fill the air with wild tales of big strikes, great gushers and enormous yields, for which there was no foundation in fact, and whose untruthful yarns this journal has found it necessary, in the public interests, to nail and label. This, of course, is unfortunate, but it was to be expected. The style of attack upon The Planet—in view of the fact that this journal gave the first news of the initial oil strike at the Gurd gusher over a week ahead of its contemporaries and has tableted all genuine oil news invariably in advance of all other papers—is very infantile and, we fear, merely the outbreak of uncontrollable jealousy. It may be passed over somewhat indulgently.

As a matter of fact, the oil situation in Raleigh is an exceedingly interesting one. The Gurd gusher, the initial well of the district, gave splendid promise and intermittently has donated very liberal yields. Enterprising promoters, both local and outside, have crowded in and well after well has been sunk. Some of these have given and are giving promise of oil in paying quantities; others have turned out to be dry holes and have been practically abandoned. The fact is, however, that, to the present, the Gurd well is the only one in the field from which petroleum has been shipped and the repeated scare-head reports, in the interests of the oil corporation monopolies, of new gushers struck, enormous yields given, etc., have been fabrications, purely and simply.

The Planet would like to see a productive and paying oil field developed in Kent county, in which our farmers, not the big oil companies, should reap the major share of the benefit. It would be a big thing for Chatham to have a mammoth refinery on its borders and benefit our business people to a wonderful extent. But this journal must decline to assist any project to secure contributions from the people by the publication of false and misleading reports, or even to stand silent and idle and permit this course to be carried on.

The Planet is in constant touch with the happenings at the local oil fields. If any successful strikes are made it will promptly give its readers the full facts and minutest details obtainable, but it will continue in the future, as it has done in the past, to firmly reject the wild and untruthful stories gotten up by interested parties and forwarded to this office in the hope of deluding and misleading the prospective investor and discriminating against the agricultural land-holder.

The Planet's oil news service will Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

continue to be thoroughly authentic. If the oil field is all that has been said about it, it doesn't need "booming." It will boom itself by the facts which The Planet will always record.

A WARNING FOR BOBBY.

Bobby, the Bubbler, who modestly asserts in the columns of the News (erstwhile Banner-News, etc., et al) that he "has made an especial study of the oil situation in Raleigh," is doubtless a real smart lad. Bobby seems to be possessed of ambition, energy and impetuosity—all excellent qualities.

Bobby's imagination, too, is limitless, as limitless as his credulity; which may make it hard for Bobby to keep his ballast in this cold, cruel, matter-of-fact and unsympathetic world.

Bobby is filled with boyish pride in himself and his future. No one should blame him. He has a grand chance and Bobby must try and "make good."

To keep the lad out of hot water, some kindly disposed person should give him the talisman of a few words of friendly warning. Come hither, Bobby, while we whisper to you.

You are making your "special study" among expert oil men. And, Bobby, they're liable to know just a little more about oil fields than even you. You may come in contact with conscienceless representatives of the octopus. They're apt to "see you first," Bobby. Sometimes they have not sentiment in their souls—are just ready to take advantage of youthful innocence and inexperience and tell you some big wild yarns that will set your pulse throbbing, your ambition soaring and your imagination working over-time. As a result, Bobby, you're liable to write something foolish—to gush about gushers that don't gush, to bubble about bubblers that don't bubble.

Then these heartless oil men will pat you on the back, Bobby, and, as they see your little bosom swelling and expanding, they will say fine things about youthful genius and brainy boys.

But keep your eye open, Bobby. Take a squint up their sleeves now and then. You're liable to locate a gentle, gurling laugh concealed up there.

Then have a care, because that laugh's at you, Bobby. Get next, Bobby. Have the laugh coming yourself when the right time arrives. Don't be duped, or let your readers be duped, with the silly stories scheming chaps are seeking to fire your imagination with. Keep your ballast, Bobby—that counts most in the long run.

Be warned in time, Bobby. You wouldn't like to grow into a wizened old mankin whose only mission in life seemed to be dodging dyspepsia and writing horse-doctor recipes, would you, Bobby? You wouldn't like, by and bye, to be crowded to one side into the decrepit editorial chair of some musty day-before-yesterday, that changed its name every week or so, would you, Bobby? Of course you wouldn't, Bobby! You've got bigger ideals.

Then stick to facts, Bobby—facts first, facts last, facts all the time. They count! Life isn't all bubbles, Bobby.

Women and the World's Peace. To women especially the mere sound of "Peace" must always be dear and welcome, since it is the watchword of their social dominion, the password of their power, the master word of their interests and highest desires. And it is a curious fact to reflect upon that women, if they were so minded and resolute and united, could probably make universal peace sooner and more certainly than if all the powers had the millennium for their policy.

Dusby said wisely and truly when reproached for wearing his hat before the King that in the schoolroom he was the greatest man in the realm. "because," quoth he, "I govern the boys, the boys govern their mothers and the mothers govern the men in authority."

If women were aware of their power, there is many a war which they could and would stop in some way or other. As for the methods to be employed, there is no need to enter upon these. It is enough that she who rocks the cradle rules the world, and the proverb says with truth that that which women wish the gods also wish.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

London's Fog. A leading English chemist, Dr Redwood, says that if oil were generally used for fuel in London the great institution known as the London fog would absolutely disappear. The doctor says that the fogs are caused by unconsumed carbon suspended in the air and originating from the thousands of factory chimneys belching out smoke. There is no carbon or ash from oil. The doctor points out that oil has been successfully burned as fuel on sea and land and urges its compulsory adoption by the manufacturers of the great metropolises.

The Price Never Changes. Customer—I think you should begin to charge me half price, Shears, there's so little to cut now. Barber—Other way on, sir, I fancy. We ought to charge double. Look at the trouble I have to find it!—Punch.

The Better Way With a Cold.

When a slight cold fastens on you in early winter you are apt to regard it merely as an annoyance—not a thing worth serious consideration. You usually feel like taking something syrupy, with perhaps a touch of spirits in it, to warm you up and stop the cough. But there is a better way.

The cough, the red eyes and uncomfortable head are not the cold. They are only the symptoms. They are like the leaves of a weed sticking above ground. The surest way to get rid of them and prevent their sprouting again is to pull up the root.

You sometimes say, "This cold is all over me." Every cold you have is, to a certain degree, all over you. It is evidence of a slight general weakness. It usually steals in on you at a time when the body is a little below its normal tone and the surest way to get rid of it is to bring the whole system up to its right level.

You may need some medicine. Your doctor will know. But a mere expectorant will do nothing toward restoring the body to a healthy standard. At the best its action is merely local and gives only temporary relief. Scott's Emulsion does this and more.

A small quantity of the emulsion taken regularly for a few days will supply the lack of proper nourishment in ordinary food. It is rich in the substances of which healthy blood is composed, and makes itself quickly felt in the throat and bronchial tubes. It starts the flow of mucous and relieves an obstinate cough sooner than any expectorant will do.

The emulsion does more than rid you of a cough. It rids you of the cold which is the root of the cough. Still more, it helps to protect you against a return of the trouble and against its going deeper.

Scott's Emulsion is aptly termed a food-medicine. It contains the nourishing properties of the whole cod liver oil, emulsified and combined with the medicinal qualities of hypophosphites, of lime and soda. It is probably more widely recommended by physicians for use in coughs and colds than any other preparation.

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Money Saving Sale. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

TOWN TOPICS. The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened.

THE LONG TAILED TROGON. A Most Gorgeous Bird is the National Emblem of Guatemala.

WANTED. WANTED--Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell. C. Reid. WANTED--To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses.

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MARRIED.
SAGE-SIVWRIGHT.—By the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor, Ida Mae, daughter of Dr. J. P. Sivwright, Chatham, Ont., to Herbert Herrild Sage, Detroit.

DIED.
BARTLETT.—On Sunday, 25th instant, Robert John, youngest son of Mrs. Joseph L. Bartlett, aged 20 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Colborne St. East., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

SNELL.—On Sunday, Jan. 25th, 1903, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snell.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Wellington street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon at 2 p.m.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—10 a. m.—Fair to cloudy and milder. Tuesday, some light falls of snow or rain, turning colder again at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 31.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, southeast.

NEW POLICE STATION

The Police Commissioners and the civic property committee met this morning in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall. There were present Chairman M. Houston and Mayor McKeough, of the Police Commissioners, and Chairman Taylor and Ald. Edmondson and Martin, of the Property Committee. The question as to whether it was advisable to repair the police station and put it in proper sanitary condition or not was the matter under discussion.

The suggestion to sell the police station property and fix up the market building was given considerable consideration.

Ald. Edmondson said that perhaps it would be the wiser course to sell the police station property and fix up the market building.

Judge Houston said that it would be a good idea to first see what it would cost to fix up the market building and what it would cost to fix up the police station.

Mayor McKeough said that as he understood it, the market building itself was solid.

Ald. Taylor—Yes, and there is a good roof on the building.

The meeting then adjourned, and the two civic bodies went over to inspect the police station and the market building.

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OIL SITUATION IN RALEIGH

Press of the Province Taking
Up the Planet's Investigations
of the Field.

Grossly Exaggerated Reports
are now Being Nailed—Comments
on the Real Conditions.

The investigations of The Planet concerning the Raleigh oil fields and the publication of the facts by this journal has occasioned much commendatory comment by the press throughout the whole Province.

Under the caption of "Flotation of Stock of Raleigh Oil Wells," the St. Thomas Times credits The Planet with announcing the fact that there was at present only one paying well in operation. A sample of the exaggerated and misleading reports is also given by reproducing an article from the Banner-News of the previous date.

A special despatch to the Toronto Telegram from Petrolia says: "The oil men in this town are very indignant over the tactics pursued in the flotation of stock in the Raleigh oil fields. They are fully satisfied that there is no oil in that section of the country, and they base their assertions on this effect on the twenty odd dry holes they left behind them, and on the actual output of the wells that are yielding."

Yesterday's Sunday Toronto World devotes a whole half-page to The Planet's investigations, upon which it comments: "The Chatham Planet looks into the operations in Raleigh and asks a few pertinent questions. . . . 'There is just one oil well shipping petroleum.'"

To-day's Mail and Empire devotes over a column to the discussion of the Raleigh oil field and publishes a lengthy interview with H. Corey, of Petrolia, one of the best known Canadian oil operators, in which that expert says: "As far as the development of an oil territory is concerned, the high hopes of the operators in the Raleigh field have been miserably disappointed."

The Mail quotes the investigations of The Planet and of them and Mr. Corey's interview says:—
Mr. Corey put down a well on the second farm from the Gurd well, which struck an enormous flow of gas in the vein when the first oil was located, but although the hole was sunk to what is known as the "lower salt-water vein," below which oil is never struck, to use Mr. Corey's own phrase, they "never got a smell of oil." This well was reported from Chatham as being good for thirty barrels a day.

About half a mile from the Gurd Gusher the Heringer well struck some oil excepting the Gurd well, a few barrels of oil and then quit.

In all, Mr. Corey told the Mail and Empire, about thirty wells have been put down in the Raleigh district, every one of which has been either a dry hole or had merely a "show" of oil excepting the Gurd well.
Mr. Corey states that he never knew such excitement in oil circles since the early '60s, when the first wells at Bothwell were struck, before Canada had an oil industry at all. Nor had he ever known so much stir as he has seen in the Raleigh field, having been one paying well struck, and that a "flake."

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Wellington O. H. A. Senior 4
St. George 2

O. H. A. Intermediate.
*Stouffville 7
Markham 6

O. H. A. Junior.
*Penetangwater 10
Varsity 10
Hamilton 2

C. A. H. L.
Montreal Varsity 7
Quebec 8
Ottawa 6
South Ontario League.

Welland 18
Cayuga 6
Western Ontario League.
Hesper 5
W. F. 3
Flora 5
Waterloo 3

Trent Valley League.
Toronto Bank League.
Toronto Bank League 2
Imperial 7
Commerce 6
W. R. Johnston 1

Can. Gen. Elec. 6 Gutta Percha Co. 0
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League, Senior.
*R. C. B. C. Old Orchard 4
T. L.-H. League, Junior.
*Broadview 3
R. C. B. C. 1
*Played on Friday.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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ENTERTAINED

J. B. Smith, who has been on the office staff of The Wm. Gray & Sons Company for over two years, has resigned his position and returned to his home in London. Mr. Smith has occupied different position in the office to the entire satisfaction of the management, and they regret very much the loss of one so proficient, energetic, and one so familiar with the details of the business.

He has, by his kindly disposition and entertaining manners, entwined himself into the hearts of his fellow employees, who necessarily have been his daily companions since his arrival in Chatham. He has also made many fast friends in the city, and at the homes where he has boarded has been very popular. The young men of the office felt that they could not allow Mr. Smith to leave them without showing, in a slight way, their appreciation of him. They, therefore, tendered him a supper, which was served at the home of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

After having done ample justice to the good things provided, Mr. Lamont read an address expressing regret at his departure from our midst and best wishes for his future, while Mr. Rankin presented a beautiful cane, upon which Mr. Smith's initials were engraved. Mr. Smith, in a few words, expressed his surprise at the gathering, in his honor, and thanked the boys for the address and cane, and for all their kindness to him while in the office. He closed his remarks by saying that he was leaving Chatham feeling that his very best friends were the boys in the office, with whom he had been closely associated.

The remainder of the evening was filled in with appropriate music.

The man who wants the earth often has to be content with a little dust in his eyes.

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Extra heavy pure linen Table Damasks, with beautiful rich satin finish, the linen pure grass bleached free from all chemicals, and comes in assorted handsome designs. Guaranteed every thread linen, 72 inches wide, regular \$1. yard, sale price **85c.** yd.

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Full bleached Damask Table Napkins, assorted patterns, Irish manufacture, 5-8x 5-8 size, regular \$1.50 per dozen, sale price **\$1.30.**

Superior quality, full bleached satin Damask Table Napkins, well assorted designs, guaranteed all pure linen, 5-8x5-8 sizes, reg. \$2.25 dozen, sale price **\$1.90.**

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Plain linen tea or glass towelling, superior quality and weight, blue and white check or plain with wide red border, fine even weave, 22 and 23 inches wide, regular 10c. yard, sale price **8 1/2c.**

TOWELS—
10 dozen heavy huck Towels, soft make, fringed ends, large size, regular 12 1/2c. each, sale price **10c.** each.

1 lot pure bleached Damask Towels, fancy design, plain border, fringed ends, guaranteed all pure linen, 20x36 size, regular 20c. each, sale price **17c.** each.

COTTONS—
500 yards extra heavy grey Factory Cotton Sheeting, firm weave, soft make, full yard wide, free from black specks, regular 9c. yard, sale price **8c.** yard.

75 inch heavy bleached Sheeting, English manufacture, linen finish, regular 30c. yard, sale price **26c.** yard.

72 plain or twilled unbleached Sheeting, regular 20c., sale price **17c.** yard.

58 inch fine bleached Pillow Cotton, made from round, even yarns, absolutely pure finish, regular 18c. yard, sale price **15c.** yard.

UNDERPRICED Dress Goods

...FOR TUESDAY...

COVERT SUITINGS.
7 pieces Covert Suitings in Navy, Grey, Castor or Brown shades, The "Pike" finish, finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, regular 75c. and 85c. lines, on sale Tuesday at per yard, **50c.**

FRIEZE SUITINGS.
2 pieces Union Frieze Suitings in Black, Grey, Brown and Navy, 52 in. wide, good weight for unlined skirts, reg. 50c. lines on sale Tuesday at per yd., **40c.**

CHEVIOT SERGES.
1 piece each, Black and Navy, heavy all wool Cheviot Serge, 44 in. wide, a splendid cloth for ladies' skirts or children's suits, regular 60c. lines, on sales Tuesday at per yard, **40c.**

FANCY PLAIDS.
8 pieces Fancy and Clan Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, for pretty waists, etc., Misses' Dresses, regular 50c and 60c goods, on sale Tuesday at per yd., **35c.**

OUR ANNUAL CLEAR SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

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55c. each, were 75c. and 85c. Vests of heavy ribbed wool, drawers to match.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
25c. a pair, were 35c. Hose of heavy ribbed cashmere. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, and 9 1/2.

CHILDREN'S HOSE
30c. a pair, were 38c. Hose of heavy ribbed cashmere—Only 2 sizes, 7, and 7 1/2.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
40c. each, were 50c. Heavy union vest and drawers, vest trimmed with lace and ribbon, long sleeve.

CHILDREN'S VESTS
10c. each, were 12c. and 14c. Vests of heavy cotton, long sleeves.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS
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- FANCY LEMONS 25c. a dozen.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. STANDARD—On Sunday, 18th inst., Emma, beloved wife of Geo. Standard, Romney, aged 57 years. The remains were interred in Shank's burying ground on Wednesday, 21st inst.

TO-NIGHT.

"El Capitan," Grand Opera House, at 8.15. City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock. Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Cottage meeting at J. Collop's, King St., at 8 o'clock. Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Trip to California for 10 cents. John Houston has returned from a trip to Toronto. H. McSwen, of Leamington, was in the city Saturday. A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, was in the city last week. Wm. Booth, of Petrolia, was in the city Saturday. O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, was in the city Saturday. A meeting of the Painters Union was held Friday evening. New Method Overcoats worth \$10, sale price \$7.49. The 2 T's. Best musical talent of Chatham in "A Trip to California." Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday. Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, was in the city Saturday. John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city Saturday. Miss Josie Colwell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last week. New Method Overcoats worth \$7.50, sale price \$5.49. The 2 T's. Live hogs were rather scarce Saturday and brought \$7.50 per cwt. "The American Hustler" Company played in St. Thomas Friday night. Through the Royal Gorge Tuesday, 27th, at Park street church. 10 cents. A sleighload went out to Forbes' at Jeannette's Creek Thursday night. J. W. Fleming and Wm. Cochran are engaged auditing Dover Township books. Take a trip up Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet, on Tuesday night at Park street church. Thomas Owen, M. D., of London, was registered at the Merrill House Saturday. George Brookes and wife have gone to California for the remainder of the winter. Architect J. W. Carswell is preparing plans for a brick veneer house at VanHorne. Jack Young, business manager for Wm. Owen in "School for Scandal," was in the city last week. The city engineer is engaged preparing a system for the numbering of the houses in Chatham. Musical Director W. H. Brackin, of the Football Minstrels, has received the orchestra score for the show. R. W. Angus, who underwent an operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital a week ago, left the hospital Sunday. Miss Ethel Bachelder and sister Ella, of Dover, left on Saturday for Norwich, where they will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price \$9.99. The 2 T's. Mr. McLure, of the lumber firm of McLure & Zimmer, Detroit, was in the city on Thursday attending the funeral of his partner, the late Mr. Zimmer. Superintendent Arnold, of the House of Refuge, reports that from 9 1/2 acres they harvested 208 bushels and 44 pounds of beans. They sold the beans at \$1.80 per bushel and received from the sale \$375.75, and still have 15 bushels left for seed. William Logan, an Indian, appeared before Judge Bell Saturday to answer to a charge of wife beating. He was acquitted. The evidence showed that the wife had received the marks she bore during a family row which she herself had started.

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7,000 mile trip for 10 cents. Wanted! Boarders! Apply to Mrs. Geo. Cook, corner Queen and Cross Sts.

Picking oranges and lemons in California, Park street church, Tuesday, 27th.

John Serson, of Morpeth, was in the city Saturday calling on old friends.

Miss Hattie Mount left this morning to visit friends in Detroit, Sarnia and Port Huron.

Don't mistake it for an ordinary affair, because its 10 cents. Come and bring the family.

Mrs. Barney Leak has returned to Pembroke, Ont., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

A. O. Smith, of London, England, arrived in the city Saturday morning. He will take up farming in this country.

Show you know how to appreciate a good thing by your attendance at Park street Tuesday night; admission 10 cents.

A large family gathering took place at the home of J. W. Ward, Dover, Friday evening. An oyster supper was served and a most enjoyable time spent.

A purse containing a small sum of money was found in the market on Saturday. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. James Marshall, Queen street.

C. I. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 lime-light views, by Gilbert Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Robinson, Lacroix street, has in her possession a book "The Whole Duty of Man," which has been in the family for four generations, having been purchased in England in 1794. It is in a well preserved condition although the style of the type is very obsolete.

The officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters were duly installed Thursday night by D. H. C. R. Bro. J. P. Dunn, formerly of Chatham. A social evening was spent in an hour's pedro and concerts. Bernie Weldon, James Rhody and A. Blonde rendered vocal solos and John Stephens gave several of his excellent recitations. On the whole it was a most delightful evening.

Superintendent Arnold, of the House of Refuge, was out in Raleigh last week getting a cow for the industrial farm. On the farm of Peter Jenner, 12th concession, the Imperial Oil Company has just completed another well as mentioned in Thursday's Planet. There was a show of oil in this well. That was all and the casing is being pulled up and the hole abandoned. Quite a strong flow of gas was struck in this well and the gas is being piped to the house of Mr. Jenner. Mr. Jenner at least is ahead by reason of the sinking of the well.

In the city engineer's office is a sample of wood that is used in considerable quantities in England for paving purposes. This wood is from the South and is from a tree called the Blue Gum. William Ball has been considering for some time the advisability of starting a movement for the paving of Victoria avenue and when block pavement was suggested, he wrote to the Sutherland-Innes Co. of New Orleans and got this sample of Blue Gum wood as he knew that the company shipped large quantities of this wood to England for pavements. The suitability of the wood for this climate will be investigated.

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- Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, regular value 62c, 72c. and \$1, to clear at 39c. each.
- Ladies' black wool Vests, regular value 75c, for 39c.
- Ladies' wool Hose, heavy, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/4, for 10c- a pair.
- 16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each.
- Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each.
- All wool French Flannels for waists, 25c. yd.
- 12 Trimmed Hats, regular value \$2.00 to 3.00, for 75c. each.
- 20 Ladies' Muffs, all quality, choice one-third off regular price.
- Grey Lamb Gauntlets, one-third off regular price.

WILLIAM GORDON

LUCK IN LIFE IN CHATHAM

Rev. Mr. Cobbledick Tells Young Men a few local Tales of Interest

Public Lotteries at our Theatre—Poker Playing in Upstairs Room—Home Lost in Stock Speculation.

Taking Herbert Spencer's definition of gambling—"An action by which pleasure is obtained at the cost of pain to another, affording no equivalent to the general good"—as the basis of his comment, and the words of Jeremiah 17, 11, as his text, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., last evening at Park St. Methodist Church delivered a vigorous address to young men on the subject of "Luck in Life."

From the pertinent local illustration of a Chathamite who recently lost his fine brick residence by gambling, from the lads who bet their money on games of chance and skill, from the five-cent ante poker played nightly in certain upper rooms in the Maple City, the eloquent preacher traced the spirit of gambling to its monumental palaces in the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade pit, applying with considerable force the aphorism of Thomas Carlyle, that the rogue who enters upon what he believes to be a short cut to wealth finds fraudulence is not only a crime but a bad blunder.

The money acquired by the successful gambler was not made—it was won and a man who acquires riches for which he has given no equivalent commits a felony on the common purse of society. Young men were adjured to stand on the positive side on this momentous question—to stand for their honesty, integrity and true manhood.

It is too bad that so good a game as billiards should not be rescued from its evil associations," declared Mr. Cobbledick, "and I am glad to see that, under the constitution of the proposed Young Men's Association in this city, it is to be attempted. But it is a wise man who leaves alone those amusements which are favorites with Satan and his hosts."

Continuing, the reverend gentleman severely scored the raffling and lottery contests which have recently been consummated in this city. "Within the past two weeks these modern gambling contests have twice been publicly carried out at the local theatre," he declared. "It seems strange that there is no law of lottery controlling a travelling show."

Taking up the broader question of stock exchange dealing, Mr. Cobbledick drew a strong distinction between legitimate speculation in actual purchases, which he justified; and margining, which he condemned as being on the gambler's ground. The stock exchange was described as the nerve centre of the business world, an absolute necessity to commerce, but the brokerage margin gambling in connection therewith was roundly scored. They were not dealing in stocks but in probabilities; the bulls and bears manipulated the game and the small investor was robbed for the large holder.

Mr. Cobbledick, in concluding, called for a crusade against gambling because it unsettled the mind, abuses the pleasure of possession, sacrifices self-respect, prostitutes the stewardship of money and is foolish in the extreme.

BLOCKADE MAY END TO-DAY.

Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute in Sight.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised to-day.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached this week, and that the commission appointed by the United States Government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices of Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A long conference between United States Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, followed by shorter conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayor Dees Plancho, the Italian Ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German Charge d'Affaires, indicate diplomatic activity in Washington over the Venezuelan situation. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of the meetings, but general statements by them that the situation last night warrants hope of early relief is significant of what has been accomplished in the last 24 hours.

By this time the London, Berlin and Rome Foreign Offices are in possession of Mr. Bowen's third proposition, stating the nature of the guaranty he is prepared to offer for Venezuela if his initial request is complied with and the blockade is raised at once. Strict reticence is maintained by all the negotiators as to the nature of this guaranty, and until the joint reply of the powers is received this will not be disclosed.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—A boat with a reporter of the Associated Press on board, which was sent from here recently to Fort San Carlos, returned to Maracaibo at 11 o'clock yesterday, bringing the news that the German warships had not shelled the fort since Thursday night. When the boat left San Carlos the German cruiser Panther was the only war vessel in sight. She was about one mile from the fort. The Village of San Carlos consisting of eighty houses built of wood and straw and inhabited by about 250 fisherfolk, was totally burned as the result of having been set on fire by the explosion of shells from the warships.

The United States Legation has been conducting an investigation here for the past six days, but the point as to whether the Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot has not yet been elucidated. A reliable person says:—"That portion of the foreign element in close touch with the civil authorities knows that Fort San Carlos had received orders from Caracas that in case the Panther attempted to cross the bar and pass before the fortress, the latter was to fire on the German vessel, but first with powder to call attention. When on January 17th the Panther entered the channel inside the bar, four miles from the fortress, heading for the interior of the lake, the fortress fired a round of blank shot. Then, seeing after the third blank shot, that the intention of the Panther was to pass up the channel and force a passage past the fortress to gain Lake Maracaibo and capture the Venezuela gumboat Miranda, the fortress fired with a shell, and instantly the Panther, at 1,300 yards' range, answered with twelve guns, followed by hundreds of shot. It is reported also that the Panther carried a red flag as a signal, but as the fortress possessed no signal code, and could not interpret the red flag as a peace symbol, white being the color of a Parliamentary flag, it regarded the action of the Panther as a premeditation."

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

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Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

Howard Township Council elect met at Township Hall Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, as per statute. After subscribing to their declarations and qualification of office, the following gentlemen took their seats as representatives of the Township of Howard for the year 1903: A. E. Campbell, reeve; E. Brien, D. Wilson, J. C. Williams and Hiram McLarty, councillors.

The reeve congratulated the council on their return to office by acclamation and hoped that the business of the year would be done in a business and satisfactory manner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

From J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the hospital for sick children, Toronto, stating that said institution was doing a great deal of good, especially to parents who could not afford to pay for treatment, wishing for a contribution.

From Walter Mills, stating that he had been instructed by J. W. Campbell to take proceedings against the municipality for damages to his land by the overflow of water from the McGregor Creek drain.

From H. D. Smith, stating that as the argument before the referee is asked for re McGregor Creek and Buller drains, it will be necessary to produce copies of evidence for referee and also produce profile of drain.

Reports.

From Geo. McDonald, division registrar, Howard, stating that during the year 1902 he had registered with the Registrar General, Toronto, 83 births, 19 marriages and 38 deaths.

Applications.

From Lawrence McDonald for position of assessor for the year 1903.

From John Clark for the position of collector for the present year.

From J. W. Shackleton, Chatham, J. S. Code, Alvinston, and Angus Smith, Stratford, for the position of engineer for 1903.

From J. S. Boothrood for the position of clerk, agreeing to do all work in connection with the office, including registration of births, marriages and deaths for \$275 per annum.

The following persons addressed the council:

U. W. Crain, in reference to dog assessed, claiming that he did not have a dog for over two years; also that he had been assessed in wrong school section, wishing a rebate of \$1.20 on school taxes and \$1 dog tax.

Thomas Barrett, in reference to tile put on townline, Howard and Orford, claimed that there had been an agreement entered into by the parties interested, to contribute a certain amount but had made too low an estimate, left a balance due for tile of \$19, and as the councils of Howard and Orford had contributed, wished to know what would be done, as Mr. Hitch held him for the tile.

J. E. Mitton stated that to the best of his knowledge the dogs that killed J. L. Poole's sheep belonged to D. H. Campbell and Xavier Gillott, and he understood that both dogs were killed.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that U. W. Craig be refunded \$1 dog tax, error on assessment roll.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that J. L. Poole be paid the sum of \$17 for six lambs killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Yeas—Brien, Williams, Wilson and the reeve. Nays—Hiram McLarty.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the accounts as read be paid, with the exception of part of Jas. Henderson's account of \$3.40 for gravel, same not being certified to.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that after hearing the statement of Thos. Barrett re tile drain on town line, Howard and Orford, same be laid over till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the treasurer be instructed to pay U. W. Craig the amount of \$2.20 charged against him in error school section rate, part lot 95, E. S. S., being assessed in school section No. 2, in place of No. 3, and the secretary treasurer school section No. 2 be instructed to pay S. S. No. 3 \$2.65, and also the sum of \$2.20 to the treasurer of Howard, thus rectifying mistake.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the court of revision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains be adjourned until Feb. 7, 1903, at 2.30 and 3 p. m. respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and McLarty, that the report of Geo. McDonald, division registrar re registration births, marriages and deaths be received and that he be paid as per statute.—Carried.

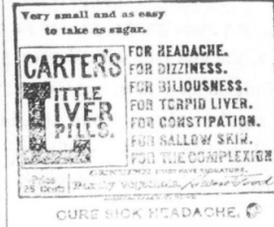
Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that owing to the great expense in arguing McGregor Creek and Buller drains before the referee, this council deems it wise and expedient to effect an amicable settlement between the two municipalities if possible and thereby save any further litigation. This council is willing to accept the offer made by Orford committee in the Township Hall, Highgate, on Nov. 29, 1902, that is to say that this council is willing to accept from the Township of Orford the amount of \$1,000, say \$180 on McGregor Creek and the balance, \$820, on Buller drain, the said Township of Orford to pay \$500 same, the balance to be paid by the Township of Howard and made part of the construction of the drains. The high lands of Howard to be dealt with in a similar manner as those in Orford, and this council hereby agrees not to reduce the size of these drains more than one-quarter in width. If the council of the Township of Orford sees fit to settle on the above terms this council is willing to have the matter brought before the referee forthwith for his ratification and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Orford council.—Carried.

The by-law appointing certain officers was read the required number of times and finally passed: Auditors, George Hunter and Matthew Wade, salary \$18 each; Clerk, Geo. Mc-

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Commissioners.
Div. 1, McLarty, appropriation \$400; div. 2, J. C. Williams, appropriation \$400; div. 3, A. E. Campbell, appropriation \$400; div. 4, e 1-2, D. Wilson, appropriation \$250; div. 4, w 1-2, E. Brien, \$300; East townline, s 1-2, D. Wilson, \$50; East townline, n 1-2, H. McLarty, \$50; West townline, 1-2, E. Brien \$50; West townline, n 1-2, J. C. Williams \$50.

Board of Health—A. F. Campbell, Geo. McDonald, J. A. Crawford, A. McDiarmid, J. C. Balmer, C. B. Lake, M. H. O., and W. Campbell, inspector.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that this council adjourn till Feb. 7th at 10 a. m.—Carried.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspeptic preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble, that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and at the same time, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

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The Ups and Downs of Poor Mr. Younghusband.

"What ups and downs there are in life, even in one short twelvemonth of existence!" gloomily observed Mr. Younghusband as he climbed out of the matrimonial couch at midnight's chilly hour, fell over a rocking chair and then limpingly made his way toward a crib in which a fretful infant with soiled leather lungs was wildly pawing the atmosphere and emitting hair raising howls of agony.

"Yes," he went on bitterly, reaching for the complaining bundle of humanity in the crib and cradling it on his arm; "one brief year ago I prided myself on being chief partner in the matrimonial firm. Now, hang it, I find I am only doorwalker in the infant swear department!"

And with a hoarse chuckle at his own wit he continued to walk.—New York Times.

A LESSON IN ETIQUETTE.

To Bow or Not to Bow—An Important Kind of Small Change in Modern Social Daily Life.

Indecision with regard to "when to bow" and "how to bow" is painfully common. It may perhaps be considered a matter of little moment whether a bow is given or withheld, or whether a shake of the hand is given in lieu of a bow, but in reality it carries a distinct significance whether the right or the wrong thing is done on the spur of the moment. Also it is a two-sided question, and affects equally the one who receives a bow and the one who gives it, the one who is not bowed to and the one who does not bow.

It should be understood that a bow is a ceremonious recognition between those but slightly acquainted, and who do not know each other intimately enough to speak to or to shake hands when they meet. These conventional bows are quite outside of those constantly exchanged between friends who are unable at the moment to offer any other kind of greeting.

Out of doors is naturally the field for bowing, and where it comes most prominently forward. When, for instance, two women meet who have been recently introduced, if bows are exchanged when passing each other it would be next to impossible to do so on a subsequent occasion, and thus the acquaintance comes virtually to an end. Again, it is equally required that bows should be exchanged between friends unable to speak to each other on the occasion of meeting, more especially between men and women than between women themselves. If a woman does not bow to a man she knows when he looks expectantly at her, he considers himself cut by her, although she has no such intention, and was really postponing her greeting until—say, she had shaken hands with her host and hostess. This phase of bowing often repeats itself, and goes to prove that the right thing should be done at the right moment—a bow given when due.

The same equally holds good between men and women as between women. An introduction at a ball or dinner, indeed, if made at any function or at any time, almost obliges a woman to recognize the acquaintance by a bow at any future meeting. If she does not take advantage of her privilege to acknowledge it in this manner, it is taken to mean that she does not desire to continue it, and, once relinquished, it cannot be readily resumed. Oftener than not this is not the reason why a woman does not bow to a ballroom acquaintance; the actual one is, in most instances, the doubt whether he will recollect her or not and whether she is "expected" to bow to him. Thus the bow should be forthcoming without hesitation.

A merely bowing acquaintance is somewhat monotonous when people meet frequently during each day out of doors, more particularly at seaside places. To bow at each meeting would be out of the question, and the received social law is to bow only once. A smile does duty on the second occasion, and during the remainder of the day no further notice is vouchsafed or expected.

Under ordinary circumstances a bow is the received way of acknowledging an introduction. At after meetings within doors the bow is often a prelude to a slight conversation, and also concludes it when the two separate. Again, when long and pleasant conversation follows upon an introduction, although a bow acknowledges the same, yet in this case shaking hands takes the place of bowing on departure, but this is exceptional, and a bow is the usual mode of taking leave between newly met acquaintances.

All Feet.

The sight of a full-grown centipede is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lefcardo Hearn, in "Two Years in the French West Indies," says that the vitality of the centipede is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centipede has one natural enemy able to cope with him, the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight, and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then when she sees a good chance she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centipede you are sure to receive money soon; and if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

The Fleet Street Pilgrimage.

When tourists and pilgrims in the precincts of Fleet Street they generally have a look at "Goldsmith's house," as it is sometimes called, in Wine Office Court. At present they would find it propped up with strong beams to prevent its being disturbed by the taking down of the building next door. Goldsmith, could he return to these old haunts, would probably not recognize it in its splints. It seems to have been in the year 1760 that he moved to these "superior lodgings" at No. 6 Wine Office Court. He had been writing for John Newbery, and here he lodged with one of Newbery's relatives, who, perhaps, kept an eye on his errand industry. As we may read in the "Dictionary of National Biography," Johnson supped at Goldsmith's lodgings on May 31, 1761. He had heard that Goldsmith had quoted him as a "precedent for slovenly habits," and so he came to the supper "dressed with scrupulous neatness."

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Can here become a later.
Thou hast all moods of shade and shine
Within thy bounds abiding,
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The gifts in their confiding.

When morning's misty garments cleave,
As each bright aisle ariseth,
And all the colors interweave,
When hath a canonized bird,
The pearls light, the green and gold,
The mirrored sky-blending,
The pictured angles unrolled,
Appear as if unending.

O'erhead the cloudway, white and grey,
Flies in a sapphire setting,
And toward the south-land far away,
Spread frills of fairy netting,
When hath a canonized bird,
High into realm elysian;
The glorious wood nymphs of the glens
From dell and dingle hasten,
Bearing their sobbing through the fens,
Like gnomes that Grief doth chasten.

The trembling poplar tassels twist,
The elm leaves curl and flutter,
The crickets hide them in the moss,
The robins chirp and twitter,
As down the blast, with dash and roar,
Cometh the bolterous booming,
White field and forest, land and shore,
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No artist pencil, train'd to praise,
Flies to thy temple meeting,
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Don't laugh because he gazes at a horseless carriage. Ten to one you wouldn't know a harness from a Holstein.

Don't give him the merry ha-ha because he wears a five-dollar suit. It is paid for, and he hates tailor bills worse than the devil.

Don't swell yourself and call him a pumpkin because he cuts the sweat from his brow with his forefinger instead of a silk wipe. That sweat fertilizes the ground 60 bushels to the acre and feeds the world. Go out in your 10x6 back yard, cut down the weeds, tidy up, raise a blister and complain to your wife what a slave you are.

Go to, ye scoffers, who rail at the man in the country and call him Rube.

Compare.

Do you have that stone-in-your-crop feeling after meals? Take a pill, then look at the farmer and pity yourself. He doesn't even know what the word indigestion means. Give him a dictionary and he would think he was hunting for a Latin quotation.

His boss?
Time checks?
Pay days?
Crowded store workshop?
Strike?

The farmer bossed, putting in a time-check, waiting for pay-day—well hardly.

His own boss, the only cheque he knows about is that paper one from the grain buyer, and the leather one over the neck of the colt he is breaking. Every day he pay-day with him drawing on the soil in summer and the push in winter. Lucky chap, got two banks, both founded on God.

His workshop the acres, perhaps 300 of them, where, roofed by the sweeping skies, served by the sun seasons, tickling the soil, and watching the earth laugh green, he is master of the situation and doesn't know it.

True, his boots are headed with the dew of dawn, and his shirt damp with the moisture of the gloaming, but his soul is as sound as the great tree that shelters his stock in the open.

Crowded, yes; sometimes the barn cricks enough, and he stacks beside it. And when the lean year comes and the world is chastened, when homes are wrecked and suicide made by a stroke of the tucker, when panic is in the air and poverty pinches, when the black flag floats to a peaked wind, when the cry for bread goes up from starving, then he kills a hog and is buoy, and his wife innocently throws the liberal sweepings from her table to the chickens.

Envy the farmer. Perhaps we are the Rubes.—Ridgeway, Ont., Plaindealer.

A Canadian European Adviser.

Mr. Wallace Broad, B.A., who has been selected for the newly-created post of European Adviser to the Chinese Minister of Mines, is a Canadian. He was born at St. John, N. S., and after graduating in honors at the University of New Brunswick, took the course of engineering at McGill University in Montreal. After serving on the field staff of the Geological Survey of Canada he went to South Africa and has acquired much practical experience as consulting engineer and mining geologist in Rhodesia, and subsequently in West Africa. Mr. Broad has just left for China.

Tinted Woodwork.

Tinted woodwork is having a wide vogue for colonial bedrooms just at present. Pale green and a cream white, flushed with pink, are much liked, while a dull finished cream or a silver gray that looks almost white are two other favorites. Care should be taken, however, to avoid crude color tones.

Parely Civilized Ailment.

It is a remarkable fact that few diseases have ever been known to a nation.

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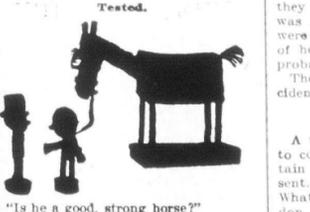
Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Gives His Experience, and is Prepared to Furnish Proof of What He Says.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 26.—(Special)—It is with feelings of intense relief that people here now admit that the operating knife is no longer necessary to cure that once dreaded disease—Gravel. Experience has shown it to be one of the numerous family of ailments arising from diseased Kidneys, and as such easily curable by those sovereign Kidney remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Reuben Draper, well known in this neighborhood, is one of those who can speak from experience. He says:

"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother, so I thought I would try them.

"Just one week after starting to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days after I passed another of the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I began to feel better and gain strength. I have the stones in a bottle and can show them to anyone who may doubt what I say.

"That happened four years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."



Tested.

"Is he a good, strong horse?"
"I should say he is. Little Willie has owned him for two weeks, and he isn't broken yet."—Chicago American.

Both Ends of It.

Jinks—She's at the head of everything that goes on in that family.
Rinks—Then I suppose her husband's end of it is to foot the bills.—Baltimore American.

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Strenuous Hat.

Borem (11 p. m.)—It is a man's endurance—his staying qualities, as it were—that makes him strong.
Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn)—Indeed! Then you must be a modern Samson.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Positively Brutal.

Wife—Why do you wear those made up ties?
Husband—Er—probably for the same reason that I married a made up woman.—Chicago News.

Preced.

"Your son is a philosophical student, I hear."
"Yes, I believe he is. I can't understand what he's talking about."—Detroit Free Press.

One Quality Frequently Lacking.

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"
"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Charity that begins at home sends philanthropists unto the world.

About Drainage

You know the deadly consequences if a house is badly drained. Only a madman or a criminal would himself incur the risk, or subject others to it, for one unnecessary minute.

But do you realize the danger of a badly drained body? Are you aware that it poisons the blood, the very fountain of life?

Constipation is Bad Drainage

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DEATH OF RICH RECLUSE

Her House Packed With Goods From Floor to Ceiling.

An inquest was held at Tottenham during the first week of the year on a maiden lady named Cecilia Eliza Adams, aged 76, who for 30 years ago she found that Miss Adams had fallen down, breaking seven ribs, and she died from her injuries.

An examination of the house has led, it is stated, to the discovery of an extraordinary state of things. Every room was found to be packed from floor to ceiling with valuable furniture and household goods, only just sufficient room being left to get in and out. It is alleged that Miss Adams was in the habit of giving large orders to tradesmen, and when the goods arrived they were merely piled up and left unused. Dozens of packed boxes are said to have been found in the house. The old lady's estate is alleged to amount to £35,000.

The Rev. S. G. McTaggart, of Tower House, Woodchester, a nephew of the old lady, told the coroner that she was the daughter of John Smith Adams, late Squire of Woodchester. She and her sister years ago went into a convent at Woodchester, but the deceased came out some 30 years ago, and was lost sight of for years. He saw her three years ago, but not at her house, as she never allowed even her dearest and closest friends to enter it. He believed the whole of her estate passed into the hands of the Roman Catholic Church.

A representative of Messrs. Tatham & Pym, of Old Jewry, stated that they had Miss Adams' will. She was an old client of theirs, and they were proceeding with the valuation of her property for the purpose of probate.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Neither Fear Nor Favor.

A tactful refusal is sometimes hard to compass; yet a "no" may contain a spicier savor than many an assent. There is a story of Archbishop Whately, who was walking in a Loop and Charles Lever, the novelist.

The archbishop was greatly interested in mushrooms, and he picked one and ate a piece of it, at the same time handing a bit to the curate.

"What do you think of that, Mr. A?" he asked.

The curate did not especially like it, and moreover he was not sure whether it could be safely eaten. Nevertheless, this was his superior in office, a man who must not be offended.

"I think, my lord," said he obsequiously,—if it had a little pepper and salt it would be delicious."

"Here, Lever," said the Archbishop, "you taste it and see what you think of it."

"Many thanks, your grace," said Lever, calmly, but I am not a clergyman. It is true that I have a brother in holy orders, but he is not in your grace's diocese."

The archbishop laughed, betwixt pleased with the cleverness of evasion than by a dull acquiescence, and ate the mushroom himself.

A Story of Spurgeon.

In The Quiver the following anecdote of Spurgeon is one told in an article entitled "Preachers' Dilemmas":

The great orator was saying that, as he had to proclaim the gospel so often, he had moods in which he felt he might unconsciously grow indifferent to its choicest blessings. It was with peculiar satisfaction, therefore, that during a brief holiday, he once entered a country Baptist chapel, where he heard a sermon which refreshed his soul mightily.

At the close of the service he walked into the vestry, and politely thanked the minister for the edification he had received. "May I ask your name, brother?" purred the flattered country cousin. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may possibly have heard it—I preach a bit in London myself." "Let the humorist and we remember them, in his own words.

"My dear brother's face turned as red as this cloth (pointing to a bit of scarlet baize in front of him), and he could only gasp out: 'Why, don't you know me? I was one of your sermons' I learnt it off.' My dear brother, I knew it; I knew it from the beginning and all along; but I assure you that it did not do me any the less good on that account."

Too Much for the Sheriff.

An Irish widow with a quick wit one day received a call from a sheriff who had a writ to serve on her. According to The Pilot, the widow saved the day by some rapid-firing courting, which took the sheriff by surprise when he called at her house, and began in formal fashion:

"Madam, I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said, blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me. You must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well, I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Mrs. Phelan, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting! Well, then, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and, besides, I'd prefer a priest to do it."

He Didn't Mind.

Brown—Here's an old pair of trousers yer kin have, but the seat's worn out. Tramp—Dat's all right, it won't matter. You see, I'm 'sittin' down most of the time.—Chicago Christmas Number.

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